

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 29, 1988, as National Arbor Day. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twelfth.

RONALD REAGAN

Proclamation 5805 of April 29, 1988

Amending the Generalized System of Preferences

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

1. Pursuant to subsections 501(1) and (4), 502(c)(2), and sections 504 and 604 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the Trade Act) (19 U.S.C. 2461(1) and (4), 2462(c)(2), 2464, and 2483), I have determined that it is appropriate to terminate the preferential tariff treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) for articles that are currently eligible for such treatment and that are imported from Hong Kong, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, and Taiwan. I have determined that these countries are sufficiently advanced in economic development and improved in trade competitiveness that continued preferential treatment under the GSP is not warranted.

2. Subsections 501(1) and (4) of the Trade Act provide that, in affording duty-free treatment under the GSP, the President shall have due regard for the effect such action will have on furthering the economic development of developing countries and the extent of the beneficiary developing country's competitiveness with respect to eligible articles. Subsection 502(c)(2) provides that, in determining whether to designate any country a beneficiary developing country under this section, the President shall take into account the level of economic development of such country. Section 504 authorizes the President to withdraw, suspend, or limit the application of duty-free treatment under the GSP with respect to any article or to any country upon consideration of the factors set forth in sections 501 and 502(c) of the Trade Act.

3. Pursuant to subsection 504(f) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2464(f)), I have determined that it is appropriate to terminate the preferential tariff treatment under the GSP for articles that are currently eligible for such treatment and that are imported from Bahrain, Bermuda, Brunei Darussalam, and Nauru. Such termination is the result of my determination that the per capita gross national product for each such country for calendar year 1985 (calculated on the basis of the best available information, including that of the World Bank) exceeds the applicable limit provided in subsection 504(f).

4. Subsection 504(f) provides that if the President determines that the per capita gross national product (calculated on the basis of the best available information, including that of the World Bank) for any benefi-

ciary country for a calendar year subsequent to 1984 exceeds the applicable limit for the determination year in question, such country shall not be treated as a beneficiary developing country under this Act after the close of a 2-year period.

5. Previously, two of these countries, Brunei Darussalam and Singapore, were designated as members of an association of countries treated as one country for purposes of section 503(b)(2) of the Trade Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2463(b)(2)). In order to take into account the termination of benefits under the GSP for articles imported from these two countries, I have determined that it is appropriate to terminate the designations of Brunei Darussalam and Singapore as members of ASEAN and to modify general headnote 3(e)(v)(A) to the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) (19 U.S.C. 1202) to reflect such termination. Further, in order to reflect the termination of benefits under the GSP for articles imported from Hong Kong, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, and Taiwan, I have determined that it is appropriate to delete from general headnote 3(e)(v)(D) to the TSUS and from the pertinent TSUS items all references to particular products of these countries which are currently excluded from preferential tariff treatment under the GSP.

6. Section 604 of the Trade Act authorizes the President to embody in the TSUS the substance of the relevant provisions of that Act, of other acts affecting import treatment, and of actions taken thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, including but not limited to Title V and section 604 of the Trade Act, do proclaim that:

(1) General headnote 3(e)(v)(A) to the TSUS, setting forth those countries whose products are eligible for duty-free treatment under the GSP, is modified—

(a) by deleting "Bahrain", "Brunei Darussalam", and "Nauru" from the enumeration of independent countries, by deleting "Bermuda" from the enumeration of non-independent countries and territories, and by deleting "Brunei" from the enumeration of members of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) and by inserting "except Brunei Darussalam" after "Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)"; and

(b) by deleting "Korea, Republic of", "Singapore", and "Taiwan" from the enumeration of independent countries and by deleting "Hong Kong" from the enumeration of non-independent countries and territories, by deleting "Singapore" from the enumeration of members of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) except Brunei Darussalam, and by modifying "Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) except Brunei Darussalam" to read "Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) except Brunei Darussalam and Singapore".

(2) No article the product of any such country and imported into the United States after the effective dates of this Proclamation shall be eligible for preferential tariff treatment under the GSP.

(3) General headnote 3(e)(v)(D) to the TSUS, listing those articles that are eligible for benefits of the GSP except when imported from the beneficiary countries listed opposite the enumerated TSUS items for those articles, is modified as provided in Annex I to this Proclamation.

(4) The Rates of Duty Special column for each of the TSUS items enumerated in Annex II to this Proclamation is modified: (a) by deleting from such column for such TSUS items the symbol "A*" in parentheses, and (b) by inserting in such column the symbol "A" in lieu thereof.

(5) (a) Paragraph (1)(a) of this Proclamation shall be effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after July 1, 1988.

(b) Paragraphs (1)(b), (3), and (4) of this Proclamation shall be effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 1989.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twelfth.

RONALD REAGAN

ANNEX I

Modifications to General Headnote 3(e)(v)(D) of the TSUS

General headnote 3(e)(v)(D) is modified—

(a) by deleting the following TSUS item numbers and the countries set opposite these numbers:

202.66	Taiwan	610.86	Republic of Korea	652.24	Taiwan
204.40	Taiwan		Taiwan	652.60	Taiwan
206.30	Taiwan	610.88	Taiwan	652.72	Republic of Korea
206.98	Taiwan	613.18	Taiwan		Republic of Korea
207.09	Taiwan	642.14	Republic of Korea		
222.50	Taiwan	642.16	Republic of Korea	653.00	Singapore
240.14	Taiwan	642.17	Republic of Korea		Taiwan
256.60	Republic of Korea	642.19	Republic of Korea	653.35	Taiwan
337.40	Hong Kong	646.30	Republic of Korea	653.37	Taiwan
	Republic of Korea	646.32	Republic of Korea	653.38	Taiwan
		646.65	Taiwan	653.39	Taiwan
355.81	Taiwan	646.72	Taiwan	653.45	Taiwan
386.14	Taiwan	646.92	Taiwan	653.48	Taiwan
		646.95	Taiwan	653.52	Taiwan
389.61	Hong Kong	646.97	Taiwan	653.90	Hong Kong
	Taiwan	647.03	Taiwan	653.93	Taiwan
		647.05	Taiwan	653.94	Republic of Korea
408.72	Republic of Korea	648.80	Hong Kong	653.96	Taiwan
	Taiwan		Taiwan	653.99	Taiwan
413.24	Republic of Korea	648.85	Taiwan	654.00	Taiwan
416.45	Taiwan	648.95	Taiwan	654.25	Taiwan
421.06	Taiwan	648.97	Taiwan		
439.50	Singapore	649.37	Taiwan	654.30	Republic of Korea
445.42	Taiwan	650.21	Taiwan		Taiwan
		650.87	Hong Kong	654.35	Taiwan
532.22	Republic of Korea	650.89	Hong Kong	654.40	Taiwan
	Taiwan		Taiwan	654.45	Taiwan
534.11	Taiwan	651.21	Taiwan	654.50	Taiwan
534.84	Taiwan	651.31	Taiwan		
534.91	Taiwan	651.37	Taiwan	654.60	Hong Kong
544.51	Taiwan	651.46	Republic of Korea		Taiwan
545.67	Taiwan		Taiwan	654.65	Taiwan
545.87	Taiwan	651.48	Taiwan	654.75	Taiwan
547.37	Taiwan	651.49	Taiwan	657.24	Taiwan
610.65	Republic of Korea	651.55	Taiwan	657.25	Taiwan
610.70	Taiwan	652.03	Republic of Korea	657.35	Taiwan
610.82	Republic of Korea			657.40	Taiwan
	Taiwan				

657.80	Taiwan	685.31	Republic of Korea	732.62	Taiwan
660.97	Singapore		Taiwan	734.10	Taiwan
661.09	Singapore			734.15	Taiwan
661.35	Republic of Korea	685.39	Hong Kong	734.20	Taiwan
661.94	Hong Kong		Republic of Korea	734.25	Hong Kong
	Taiwan		Hong Kong		
672.16	Taiwan	685.40	Republic of Korea	734.77	Republic of Korea
674.31	Taiwan		Taiwan		Taiwan
674.34	Taiwan	685.65	Singapore	734.86	Taiwan
674.35	Taiwan	685.73	Hong Kong	734.87	Taiwan
674.42	Taiwan	686.18	Taiwan	734.88	Taiwan
676.20	Taiwan	686.30	Taiwan	734.91	Taiwan
	Hong Kong	686.90	Republic of Korea	735.07	Republic of Korea
676.30	Republic of Korea	688.10	Taiwan	735.09	Republic of Korea
	Taiwan	688.32	Republic of Korea		Taiwan
		688.34	Hong Kong		
680.14	Taiwan	688.41	Hong Kong	735.10	Taiwan
680.19	Taiwan		Taiwan	735.11	Taiwan
680.25	Taiwan			735.12	Taiwan
680.62	Singapore	692.60	Taiwan	735.20	Republic of Korea
682.37	Taiwan	696.10	Taiwan		Taiwan
682.55	Singapore	696.35	Taiwan		
683.01	Republic of Korea	696.40	Taiwan	737.14	Hong Kong
	Taiwan	696.50	Republic of Korea	737.16	Hong Kong
683.32	Hong Kong	703.72	Taiwan	737.23	Hong Kong
683.70	Hong Kong	705.82	Taiwan	737.30	Republic of Korea
	Taiwan	705.83	Taiwan	737.42	Republic of Korea
		706.45	Hong Kong	737.60	Taiwan
683.80	Hong Kong	706.61	Hong Kong	737.65	Taiwan
684.10	Taiwan		Taiwan	737.80	Hong Kong
684.25	Republic of Korea	708.45	Taiwan	737.93	Taiwan
	Singapore	708.47	Hong Kong	737.96	Hong Kong
		709.40	Hong Kong		
684.35	Hong Kong	710.72	Taiwan	737.98	Hong Kong
684.48	Hong Kong		Hong Kong		Taiwan
	Taiwan	722.08	Republic of Korea	740.12	Hong Kong
684.53	Taiwan		Taiwan	740.13	Hong Kong
684.58	Republic of Korea		Hong Kong	740.39	Taiwan
	Taiwan	722.11	Republic of Korea		Hong Kong
684.59	Hong Kong		Taiwan	740.41	Republic of Korea
	Taiwan	725.01	Republic of Korea		Taiwan
684.70	Republic of Korea	725.03	Republic of Korea	741.25	Hong Kong
	Taiwan	725.32	Taiwan	741.50	Hong Kong
685.06	Taiwan	725.46	Republic of Korea	745.32	Taiwan
	Hong Kong		Taiwan	745.45	Taiwan
685.14	Republic of Korea	725.50	Taiwan	745.70	Taiwan
	Taiwan	726.25	Taiwan	750.20	Taiwan
	Hong Kong	727.11	Taiwan	750.22	Taiwan
685.16	Republic of Korea	727.23	Taiwan	750.40	Hong Kong
	Taiwan	727.25	Taiwan		
685.18	Republic of Korea	727.35	Taiwan	750.45	Republic of Korea
		727.41	Taiwan		Taiwan
685.22	Hong Kong	727.47	Taiwan	750.47	Taiwan
	Republic of Korea	727.59	Taiwan	750.65	Taiwan
		727.65	Taiwan	750.70	Taiwan
685.25	Republic of Korea	727.70	Taiwan	751.05	Taiwan
	Taiwan	727.86	Taiwan	751.22	Taiwan
	Hong Kong	728.22	Taiwan	755.25	Hong Kong
685.28	Republic of Korea	730.94	Republic of Korea	771.41	Taiwan
	Taiwan	731.70	Taiwan	771.43	Taiwan
		732.52	Taiwan	771.45	Taiwan
		732.60	Taiwan	772.06	Taiwan
				772.16	Hong Kong
					Taiwan

772.20	Taiwan	774.50	Taiwan	790.39	Taiwan
772.35	Taiwan	774.51	Taiwan	790.55	Taiwan
772.60	Republic of Korea	774.53	Taiwan	790.60	Taiwan
772.80	Taiwan	774.56	Taiwan	790.70	Republic of Korea
772.95	Taiwan				
772.97	Taiwan	774.58	Republic of Korea Taiwan	791.15	Hong Kong Republic of Korea
773.05	Taiwan				
773.10	Taiwan	790.03	Taiwan		
774.45	Hong Kong	790.10	Taiwan	791.60	Taiwan

(b) by deleting the following countries opposite the following TSUS items:

533.30	Republic of Korea Taiwan	676.56	Republic of Korea Taiwan Hong Kong	688.18	Taiwan Hong Kong
545.53	Taiwan			688.42	Republic of Korea Taiwan
610.84	Republic of Korea Taiwan	678.50	Republic of Korea Singapore Taiwan	692.32	Republic of Korea Taiwan
654.08	Taiwan	682.60	Hong Kong Taiwan Republic of Korea	724.45	Republic of Korea
661.06	Hong Kong Taiwan			727.29	Taiwan
		685.33	Singapore Taiwan	727.39	Taiwan
664.10	Taiwan			740.11	Hong Kong
				740.14	Hong Kong
				740.15	Hong Kong
676.15	Republic of Korea Taiwan Hong Kong	685.90	Taiwan	772.51	Republic of Korea Taiwan
		688.12	Taiwan		
		688.17	Taiwan		

ANNEX II

Modifications in the TSUS of an Article's Preferential Tariff Treatment Designation under the GSP

For the following TSUS items in the Rates of Duty Special column delete the symbol "A*" and insert an "A" in lieu thereof:

202.66	610.88	652.03	657.40
204.40	613.18	652.24	657.80
206.30	642.14	652.60	660.97
206.98	642.16	652.72	661.09
207.09	642.17	653.00	661.35
222.50	642.19	653.35	661.94
240.14	646.30	653.37	672.16
256.60	646.32	653.38	674.31
337.40	646.65	653.39	674.34
355.81	646.72	653.45	674.35
386.14	646.92	653.48	674.42
389.61	646.95	653.52	676.20
408.72	646.97	653.90	676.30
413.24	647.03	653.93	680.14
416.45	647.05	653.94	680.19
421.06	648.80	653.96	680.25
439.50	648.85	653.99	680.62
445.42	648.95	654.00	682.37
532.22	648.97	654.25	682.55
534.11	649.37	654.30	683.01
534.84	650.21	654.35	683.32
534.91	650.87	654.40	683.70
544.51	650.89	654.45	683.80
545.67	651.21	654.50	684.10
545.87	651.31	654.60	684.25
547.37	651.37	654.65	684.35
610.65	651.46	654.75	684.48
610.70	651.48	657.24	684.53
610.82	651.49	657.25	684.58
610.86	651.55	657.35	684.59

684.70	710.72	734.91	750.70
685.06	722.08	735.07	751.05
685.14	722.11	735.09	751.22
685.16	725.01	735.10	755.25
685.18	725.03	735.11	771.41
685.22	725.32	735.12	771.43
685.25	725.46	735.20	771.45
685.28	725.50	737.14	772.06
685.31	726.25	737.16	772.16
685.39	727.11	737.23	772.20
685.40	727.23	737.30	772.35
685.65	727.25	737.42	772.60
685.73	727.35	737.60	772.80
686.18	727.41	737.65	772.95
686.30	727.47	737.80	772.97
686.90	727.59	737.93	773.05
688.10	727.65	737.96	773.10
688.32	727.70	737.98	774.45
688.34	727.86	740.12	774.50
688.41	728.22	740.13	774.51
692.60	730.94	740.39	774.53
696.10	731.70	740.41	774.56
696.35	732.52	741.25	774.58
696.40	732.60	741.50	790.03
696.50	732.62	745.32	790.10
703.72	734.10	745.45	790.39
705.82	734.15	745.70	790.55
705.83	734.20	750.20	790.60
706.45	734.25	750.22	790.70
706.61	734.77	750.40	791.15
708.45	734.86	750.45	791.60
708.47	734.87	750.47	
709.40	734.88	750.65	

Editorial note. For the text of the President's letters to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, dated April 29, 1988, on Proclamation 5805, see the *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents*, (vol. 24, p. 550)

Proclamation 5806 of April 29, 1988

National Trauma Awareness Month, 1988

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

We can do a great deal of good for ourselves and our fellow Americans the more we realize the toll traumatic injury takes each year in our country—and the more we understand that the extent of this toll is unnecessary, unacceptable, and preventable. National Trauma Awareness Month is an excellent chance for all of us to learn and to do more about the prevention and treatment of traumatic injury.

Traumatic injury is a major public health problem that mainly affects young people; it kills more Americans before age 34 than do all diseases combined. Each year, some 140,000 citizens lose their lives to traumatic injury, and 400,000 suffer severe and often permanently disabling brain or spinal cord injury. Some of the many causes include motor vehicle-related injuries, murder, suicide, and falls.

It is up to all of us to learn how to reduce the risk of traumatic injury to ourselves and our children. Citizens can initiate behavior changes and sustain them, and volunteer groups, civic organizations, private businesses, health care providers, researchers, academia, and govern-